

In re: Rinne et al.  
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**In the Specification:**

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph, lines 1-8, as indicated below:

**RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of priority from U.S. Application No. 10/017,350 filed December 14, 2001, which claims the benefit of priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/256,072 entitled "Room Temperature Bonding Methods For Prepositioned Components And/Or Fibers" filed December 15, 2001. The disclosures of U.S. Utility Application No. 10/017,350 and Provisional Application No. 60/256,072 are hereby incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.